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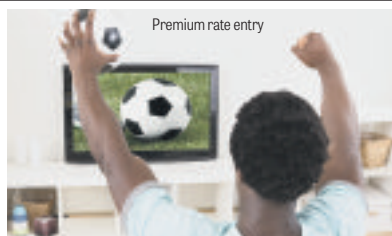
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BUSINESS PARK EXPANSION TO CREATE 1,300 NEW JOBS?

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Plans for significant investment at Pineham business park in Northampton are being prepared, offering the potential for 1,300 new jobs in the town.

The site, on the outskirts of town near junction 15A of the M1, is already home to a variety of international, national and local companies, including Sainsbury's, BMW, Daplek Frem UK and Freeman Automotive and the site currently employs nearly 2,000 people.

Now plans are being drawn up to deliver further expansion which would see high-specification new buildings established on land to the west of the existing site.

Prologis, which owns and manages the park, is currently preparing a planning application which it intends to submit to South Northamptonshire Council later this

summer. In what would be "a highly-sustainable" extension of the existing park, 34 hectares of land is now earmarked for new commercial buildings as well as landscaping including a structured earth bund and planting of approximately 450 trees.

Prologis is holding a public consultation on the proposals and people are being invited to attend a public exhibition of the plans at Kislingbury Village Hall on Saturday, July 12 between 11am-4pm.

James Wright, market officer at Prologis, said: "Pineham Business Park has gone from strength to strength since it opened less than a decade ago.

"Now, there is an opportunity to create a further 1,300 new jobs and channel fresh investment into the Park in a way which promises to support the local economy and strengthen this part of Northamptonshire as a base for business."



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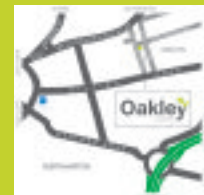
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Carnival parade brightens up streets of town centre

Colourful floats and acrobatic dancers weaved their way through Northampton town centre for the 2014 carnival parade on Saturday.

For the second year running the event was based at Far Cotton Rec and included stage performances, stalls and a funfair.

The carnival procession left the Rec at 2pm and made its way along Delapre Crescent to London Road and then into the town centre via Bridge Street.

The theme of this year's procession was 'A Carnival Fantasy Of The World In Colours' and more than 40 floats, including a number of dance schools from Northampton, took part in the event.

Due to roadworks in the town centre the route had to be altered so the floats travelled down Fish Street to get to St Giles Street.

Traffic came to a standstill in the town centre in the middle of the parade and one lorry was even forced to make a three-point turn outside The Guildhall.

However, onlookers enjoyed the colour and sounds of the carnival.

Christina DeCosta-Ryan, whose daughter was on the Razzle Dazzle float, said: "I come to watch it every year and I think it is a great celebration of our ethnic mix and diversity."

Danielle Lewis, of Weston Favell, said: "I think it was really good. There was a good range of attractions at the Rec."

Tom McBride, of Far Cotton, said: "I come every year. I think it is great for the kids and the local community. I prefer it when it is held at Delapre Abbey but the Rec has better access."

The live music line-up on the stage at Far Cotton Rec included Hannah Faulkner, Velvet Engine and Ned The Kid Dylan, as well as a headline performance by UK Soca artist, Garvin 'Scrappy' Johnson.



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Robbing is not like bullying - you can get life in jail

BY NICK SPOORS
Chief Reporter
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Police are warning young people responsible for a spate of robberies in Northamptonshire that the courts will treat them as serious criminals, not merely as bullies.

Across the county, there have been 105 robberies since April 1, many accompanied by attacks and threats in the street.

Vulnerable people have usually been the victims, particularly children or teenagers on their way to or from school.

Detective Chief Inspector

Steve Woliter said the perpetrators should be under no illusions as to the action a court would take.

He said: "I don't think they understand the severity of it."

"As soon as you demand someone's property and they hand it over, you are a robber."

"Every robbery is dealt with by a detective and will be thoroughly investigated to ensure everything is done to find the offenders and prosecute them."

"For these offences you can be jailed for life."

In some of the robberies during the past few weeks, knives have been used to threaten the victims.

Items stolen have included mobile phones, bags, bicycles, skateboards, money and jewellery.

Incidents have been recorded in Northampton, Corby, Kettering and Wellingborough.

Overall, there have been 18 more robberies between April 2013 and June this year than in the previous 12 months.

DCI Woliter said: "It's cowardice, really; picking on women and children who will provide little resistance and will be easy pickings."

Anyone with information they think could help the police can call 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.



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Young people responsible for a spate of robberies in the county are being warned by police that the courts will treat them as serious criminals, not bullies

Simple apps help the police to keep on track

On June 3, in Castle Bush, Duston, Northampton, two boys, aged 10 and 11, were threatened by older boys, who demanded the victims hand over their bikes.

On June 4 at 7.45pm, two 15-year-olds were walking down an alley near Asda in

Kingsthorpe when an older member of a gang demanded one of the boys' phones. He also grabbed one of them by the throat for 30 seconds and the victim was punched in the head. One robber was 5ft 8ins in a brown rain jacket with the hood up and he wore a black

face scarf.

Northamptonshire Police said the robbers are often after mobile phones. They recommend installing a simple app that can either lock the phone remotely or emit a signal making it easy for police to track.

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Vandals poison seven park trees

The poisoning of seven trees in a Northampton park has been described as a "terrible act of vandalism" by Northampton Borough Council's cabinet member for environment.

Councillor Mike Hallam (Con, Parklands) said Northamptonshire Police were investigating claims that someone drilled into five beech trees and two cherry trees on a recreation ground in Kingsthorpe and injected them with poison.

It is unknown when the poisoning happened but, due to the damage caused, the council will have to remove the trees that have already died in the next few weeks.

Councillor Hallam said "Our tree expert has been out to look at the trees and it would appear they have been deliberately poisoned.

"This is a terrible act of



INVESTIGATION LAUNCHED Seven trees in Kingsthorpe have been deliberately injected with poison

vandalism and it is awful to think that someone would purposely kill these trees. The trees will need to be removed and we will be assessing the best way to do this over the coming weeks. We urge anyone with information about the crime, or who may have seen something, to get in touch with either us or the

police."

One local resident, who did not wish to be named, said she was extremely saddened by the damage caused to the trees.

She said: "It is disgusting. I don't get what pleasure someone can get from killing trees. It has upset a number of people who live near the park."

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Although her RAF duties were similar to her role at NGH's Manfield operating theatres, where she assists anaesthetists, Anne said Afghanistan was something quite new.

She said: "The equipment is vastly different and your casualties are so seriously injured there's a degree of complexity that you don't see here very often, whereas most of our operations are elective ones."

"Over there it's unexpected and can happen at any time of day and night. It just rocks up and you have to deal with it."

"Psychologically, I coped surprisingly well."

"I was wary about how I would deal with exposure to dreadful injuries, explosions, gunfire and the continual noise of helicopters. I'm not the bravest person in the world but you just get your head down and deal with it."

At Camp Bastion, Anne and her team worked a gruelling 24-hour shift, then spent 24 hours on standby.

Anne, 53, joined NGH five years ago from a background in the merchant navy and electronics, and was accepted as a reservist two weeks before



'I desperately needed a challenge. I've learned lots'

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DUAL ROLES Theatre practitioner Anne Muir from Northampton General Hospital is an RAF reservist

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148 wait on list for life saving organs

There are 148 people in Northamptonshire waiting for a life-saving organ.

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Those statistics have prompted a former scientist at Northampton General Hospital, Peter Martin, to promote the I DOnate campaign urging more people to sign up to the NHS Organ Donor Register.

He said: "I thought it was something really worth changing in Northamptonshire."

"When you work in the NHS, you make a commitment to help people and that doesn't suddenly end when you retire."

"It's right that people know what the true picture is in Northamptonshire so they can perhaps make a difference to those figures."

In the last five years 44 people have died in Northamptonshire waiting for a



I DOnate is a campaign to encourage organ donation has been launched

heart, lung, kidney, liver or pancreas transplant.

Of the 11 who were successful, eight got a new kidney and three a new liver.

Mr Martin said: "I just want to raise public awareness because if you can just get people to sign up to the NHS Organ Donor register, there's a 95 per cent chance their

family will agree to the donation."

"This drops to only 46 per cent when donation wishes aren't known."

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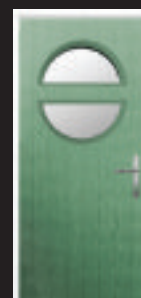
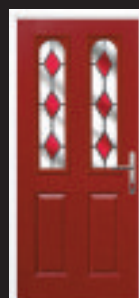
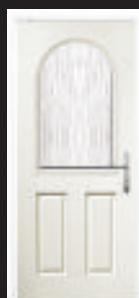
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Drop in ‘Asian gold’ thefts

A campaign to reduce the number of ‘Asian gold thefts’ in Northampton has resulted in a 78 per cent drop in burglaries.

Earlier in the year, the *Chron* reported that members of the Northampton Bangladeshi Association (NBA) were concerned about the rise in burglaries within the Asian community in Spencer.

In response, police launched Operation Backbone, which advised residents how to improve their security, including installing house alarms and offering free SmartWater protection.

Chief Inspector Mark Behan said: “Since we started the six-element security project earlier this year, Spencer has seen a 78 per cent reduction in burglaries, with none at all in the last three months.

“We are pleased that the community has responded so positively and the reduction means we have been able to lower the priority of burglaries in this area.

“However, we are still operating a ‘ring of steel’ around

‘There’s an element of responsibility to each other’

the town, meaning that certain individuals who cross the borders will trigger a deployment of response cars.

“We are also planning to start discussions at St James Mosque with residents this month to consider further improvements.”

Commenting on the thefts themselves, he said: “Since we began the investigation we have found that burglars have been coming from three categories: from neighbouring counties, from countries as far away as Mexico, and some from within the county who, we believe, are using informants from within the Spencer community.”

Chairman of the NBA, Jabeer Miah JP, said: “After the first burglaries there was talk about starting a neighbourhood streetwatch scheme, but that made some people feel



A campaign by Northamptonshire Police has resulted in a drop in thefts of ‘Asian gold’

even less secure.

“We do also have to take responsibility for ourselves. With the SmartWater incentive to get people to improve their own security, it shows that everyone is doing their part and we are all working to-

gether to improve safety and lower crime in Spencer.

“I think this will continue to be quite successful.”

NBA executive manager, Habib Rahman, said: “We all need to take steps to make people feel secure again.”

Northampton South MP, Brian Binley, added: “I know how hard the police have been working on this but, when it comes to solving crime like this, there is an element of responsibility to each other which is sometimes forgotten.”

Justice centre is ‘still going ahead’

POLICE chiefs have denied suggestions they have shelved plans for a new investigation centre and custody suite near Kettering.

The office of the police and crime commissioner Adam Simmonds announced the tender process for the new building had been stopped.

However, a spokesman for the force said that it was because the original designs for the custody centre had come in over the budget allocated for it.

In March, it was confirmed Mr Simmonds had authorised the purchase of a 2.4-acre site in the North Kettering Business Park, off the A6003 Rockingham Road.

The police spokesman added: “The tender went out last year.

“The design is being reviewed and in due course and we are looking to go back out to tender.”

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Owner's horror as six pet cats are poisoned

The owner of six cats that are thought to have been deliberately poisoned with anti-freeze in Northampton said she was "horrified and devastated" by her pets deaths.

Tracy Benjamin, who runs Wonky Cat Rescue Centre, in Obelisk Rise, Kingsthorpe, suffered the loss of Poppy, Vicki, Polly, Chad, Satty and Olivia in the past month.

Two cats were found dead on May 10, three between May 17 and 19 and one on June 8.

A post mortem test on one of the cats revealed that it had died of kidney failure due to ingesting anti-freeze. The other five cats all displayed similar symptoms and it is believed that they must have come into contact with anti-

freeze as well.

Ms Benjamin, who currently has 14 cats living with at her home, said: "At first I thought maybe the cats had eaten a mouse that had been poisoned, but two weeks after that I lost three more cats.

"It is absolutely horrific and barbaric and there is no need for it. I appreciate that not everyone likes cats, but if they make a mess, I tell people to come and ask me to clear it up. I am devastated."

Ms Benjamin said she had now been forced to keep all her cats indoors and this was causing them to be "very stressed".

A spokesperson for the RSPCA said the organisation was aware of the spate of cat poisonings and was currently

working with the police and offering assistance.

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Police said: "It is not known how the cats came to be poisoned in this way, and police are investigating whether there are any suspicious circumstances."

Margaret Lewis, who lives in the Obelisk Rise area, said she was "horrified" that anyone would deliberately poison an animal. She said: "A lot of cats do go missing from this area. You often see posters on bus stops appealing for information about missing cats."

Witnesses or anyone with information about the cat poisonings can contact police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Petition calls for new speed limit on A508

A petition has been set up calling for traffic-calming measures or a lower speed limit on a busy Northamptonshire road where a recent fatal crash occurred.

Leanne Gower, a 21-year-old passenger in a silver Ford Puma, died after a crash on the A508, near Stoke Bruerne, on May 25.

An hour before the crash, another vehicle had ended up in a field next to the A508 after leaving the road.

As a result of the recent crashes on the A508, more than 250 people have signed a petition calling for safety changes to be made on the road, which is often used as a 'rat run' when there is congestion on the M1.

The petition, which has been posted on change.org by Chris White, says there have been too many accidents on the A508 near Roade and Stoke Bruerne.

The petition states: "Not only is it tragic that people



have lost their lives and people have been injured, but the accidents affect people travelling home to Roade and surrounding villages when the A508 has to be closed, sometimes for hours.

"I hope that many in Roade and surrounding villages will sign to try to make a difference in the hope that there will be less RTAs and disruption on the A508."

A spokesman for Roade Parish Council said the village had signed up to a speedwatch

scheme, in which volunteers could use a speed gun to check the speed of passing vehicles.

A spokesman from Northamptonshire County Council said the council was continuing to monitor the situation.

The spokesman said: "The speed limit has been reduced on this road as well as other measures including new road markings and signage.

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Homelessness up 'as sanctions hit'

The numbers of people using a Northampton homeless centre every day has increased by 50 per cent in just two years, a manager there has claimed.

Catherine Maryan, of the Hope Centre, said tough three-month benefit sanctions on those who leave a job 'voluntarily' was forcing more people into temporary accommodation and, in some cases, on to the streets.

A total of 125 people now attend the Campbell Street centre for a cheap meal, a change of clothes and a shower daily, compared to 85 in 2012.

Although she said part of the increase in clients was due to its move from the dilapidated Maple House to the bright new Oasis House two years ago, the core number of homeless people in Northampton had also gone up.

She said: "I understand

that the Job Centre needs to clamp down on those people who are trying to get hold of benefits fraudulently.

"But a three-month sanction on those who miss appointments is very tough. I challenge anyone with a good salary to go three months without pay.

"We are seeing people first turn to debt, to crime and homelessness within those three months."

While homelessness figures from Northampton Borough Council only count nine people as sleeping rough in the town, Ms Maryan said the centre was aware of at least 40.

Another contributing factor, she said, was when people on benefits take part time work, only to have that employment terminated soon after. Many are experiencing a large delay in getting the benefit re-instated, which can prove the tipping factor in turning people to homelessness.

'It's scary on the street' says centre manager

■ Homelessness is defined as any person not in permanent accommodation. While many are moving between friends' homes or temporary overnight hostels, a number are forced to 'sleep rough' on the streets.

"It's scary being outdoors at night," Ms Maryan said. "You don't

know whether you should stay around other people. Are they going to beat you up or rob you?"

"Your friendships start to wear thin and it becomes harder to ask people for help.

"People's personal pride really takes a hit. It impacts on self-esteem and confidence."



Centre usage Staff of the Hope Centre, based at Oasis House, have seen an increase in its service users from 85 to 125-per-day in just two years.

But with the increase in service users, Ms Maryan said the Hope Centre's resources were being challenged. She said: "We have to provide more food and we have to provide

more clothing.

"We run a shower service here so there are costs for the water, the laundry and drying.

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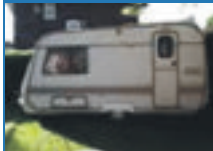
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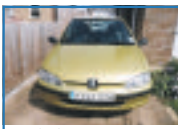
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Kaid sets sights on promotion

New signing Mohamed desperate to get stuck in

FOOTBALL

Kaid Mohamed admits he didn't want last season to end - and is now desperate to get stuck in at Sixfields.

The winger joined Cobblers on a season-long loan from Port Vale on Thursday, immediately setting his sights on a promotion bid.

Mohamed spent most of last season battling relegation, making 21 appearances for Bristol Rovers in a campaign that was to end in relegation on the final day.

Despite that disappointment, which came to a head with a gut-wrenching 1-0 final-day defeat to Mansfield, Mohamed didn't want a break.

And he is now ready and raring to go as he aims to propel Cobblers towards the right end of the Sky Bet League Two table.

"Everyone wants to play in the Football League and I'm excited for the season to start again," said the Cardiff-born wide man.

"When the season finished with Bristol Rovers, it was a time when I just wanted the season to go on and on because I was enjoying my football so much.

"Hopefully I can get back involved now, help Northampton kick on and play some good football."

Meanwhile, the Cobblers have been handed a difficult but potentially lucrative trip to Sky Bet League One cham-

pions Wolverhampton Wanderers in the first round of the Capital One Cup.

Town will travel to Molinex on August 12/13 for a fixture that will also see them up against former player of the year and youth-team graduate Michael Jacobs.

Wolves stormed to the league one title last season, amassing 103 points and scoring 99 goals in their 46 matches.

They are rated as 16/1 shots to win the Sky Bet Championship next season and secure a promotion to the Premier League but will be considerably shorter odds for their game against the Cobblers.

However, it could be a financially beneficial tie for Northampton will Wolves attracting huge crowds - their final game of last season was watched by more than 29,000 supporters.

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SIGNING ON Kaid Mohamed has joined the Cobblers on a season-long loan from Port Vale

PICTURE: PETE NORTON

Waller gets off to winning start on debut

ALEX WALLER enjoyed a winning England debut as Super Rugby side Crusaders were crushed 38-7 on Tuesday morning.

Saints prop Waller impressed from the off, helping Stuart Lancaster's men lay

RUGBY

the foundations for victory.

Ben Foden scored the second try of the game, latching on to an Alex Goode grubber and superbly keeping the

ball in play before dotting down.

Foden's score added to hooker Joe Gray's opener, with Saracens duo Brad Barritt and Goode also going over before half-time.

Anthony Watson, whose

score was sparked by a clever pass by Saints fly-half Stephen Myler, and Chris Pennell completed a resounding victory.

Myler staked his claim for a start in Saturday's third Test, with first-choice

No.10 Owen Farrell to miss the game due to injury.

The Saints man will battle it out with Danny Cipriani, who started the game against Crusaders, and Freddie Burns, who started the first Test.

Lee Dickson will hope for a place in Saturday's squad and he put in a steady performance in the midweek match.

Dickson will face competition from Ben Youngs to provide back-up to regular No.9 Danny Care.